

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q96003

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Appln. No.: 10/598,684

Group Art Unit: 3632

Confirmation No.: 8969

Examiner: WOOD, Kimberly T.

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For:    **DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING A ROTATING FRAME OF A FILTRATION  
          INSTALLATION**

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

          In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2009, Applicant elects for initial prosecution in the present application Species I which is encompassed by at least claims 1 to 3 and 6 to 12.

          Notwithstanding the Examiner's statement to the contrary, Applicant respectfully submits that at least claim 1 is **generic**.

          Applicant understands that, upon the allowance of a generic claim, the Examiner also will examine in the present application, claims directed to those species which are encompassed by the allowed claim.